

## Three Youths Apprehended For Entering Business Places

Three youths, who are alleged to have broken into several business places in Didsbury on March 1st, have been apprehended by police and no doubt will eventually stand trial for their actions.

Ralph Russell of Olds was picked up in Calgary by R.C.M.P. recently and admitted breaking into Payne-Freeman Co., Barrett's Garage, Presto Motors and Sunrise Coffee Shop in company with Walter Dale Fraser and George H. Saunders, both of Red Deer. Russell further admitted to police that the trio had stolen a car at Red Deer, abandoned it at Bowden for another and came on to Didsbury to commit their crime before heading for Calgary where the stolen car was found on March 27th. On being questioned Russell stated that his share of the Sunrise Coffee Shop money taken amounted to \$50.

According to Constable W. Dobbin of Didsbury, Russell appeared on preliminary charges before Magistrate Jas. Smith of Red Deer on March 27 and was remanded for trial until Fraser and Saunders are returned under escort from the United States, where they were apprehended.

The ages of the three youths range between 16 and 18 years.

## Bridge At Westcott Weakened By Floods

Most of us are busy these days trying to direct the rush of water from our roads and basements, and hoping that the bridges and culverts can take it. Westcott bridge is causing much concern to the folks in this vicinity as it is weakening with the rush of water and we are all hoping the ice break-up will be gradual.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen spent the weekend at Eckville with their daughter, Deloyce, who underwent an emergency appendectomy in the Eckville Municipal Hospital on Thursday night of last week. Latest report is that Deloyce is doing fine and will be home as soon as she is well enough to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogner of Calgary were accompanied to the farm at Westcott on Sunday by Mr. Neil Furman who is also employed in Calgary.

## Bridal Shower For Miss Frances Shaw Mar. 26

About thirty-five guests attended the bridal shower for Miss Frances Shaw which was held in the Mountain View Hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 26. Hostesses were Mrs. Max Archer and Mrs. Crosby Archer.

During the afternoon three contests were played. Mrs. L. Hunter supervised a contest on pinning a big red heart with three darts, and Mrs. W. Bittner presided over the best marksman in the group. The next contest was arranged by Mrs. Bittner and consisted of unscrambling twelve words so that this contest, her side finishing first, and she had the nearest knot in her tie.

The gifts for the bride were hidden in a "pot of gold" under a rainbow arch made of rainbow paper, and on behalf of the guests Mrs. J. Worrall presented the gifts to the bride, Miss Joyce Archer and Mrs. Russell Fulkert assisted the bride in unwrapping the gifts, and Frances thanked the ladies for the presents and thoughtfulness in arranging the shower, inviting them to visit her in her new home "perhaps in being picking time," she said.

Miss Joyce Archer played piano solos while lunch was served. A beautifully decorated pink and white angel food, made by the brides' sister Mrs. J. Winterbottom, centred the high top table. Mrs. Grams assisted the blessing, concluding with a prayer for the future happiness of the young couple. Seated at the high top table, Mrs. mother, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Grams, Mrs. Annett, her sisters Mrs. Winterbottom and Mrs. Short, and Miss Joyce Archer.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

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|-----------|-----|
| Special   | 65c |
| No. 1     | 63c |
| No. 2     | 54c |
| Off-Grade | 42c |
| Table     | 70c |

## EDFORD MOTORS HAS NEW SERVICE TRUCK

Edford Motors has added a new service truck to its equipment and motorists in trouble can get quick towing action by calling the garage. Equipped with winch and other accessories for a complete job, the new service will be appreciated by those who are motoring public in time of trouble.

## Bancroft Buttercups Clear \$95.45 At Dance

The regular meeting of the Bancroft Buttercups Girls Club was held at the home of Shirley Schmick on March 22. Alma Swanson presided in the absence of Viola Schmick, and the meeting opened by singing "Lonely Little Robin" and repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered by bringing live rubber jar ribbons and colored yarn, and making pot plants. Nine members attended the meeting.

It was reported that the sum of \$95.45 was made at the dance held March 14 at Carstairs East Community Hall, and first door prize was won by Mrs. Dave Yellowless of Crossfield, and second prize by Mrs. Frank Taylor of Carstairs. The Mother and Daughter Banquet was discussed and final preparations will be made at the next meeting.

A scrap book was brought and members worked on it during the afternoon. Betty Neumiller will complete the book.

Lucienne Stearns was appointed to make a program book to send to the Provincial Supervisor, Mrs. Handley.

The sum of \$5 was given as a wedding gift to a former member.

The March object was bringing a completed picture made from a paper plate.

The ten-cent raffie netted \$100 and was won by Lucienne Stearns, and the contests were won by Shirley Schmick for the Juniors and by Eileen Neumiller for the Seniors.

The next meeting will be on April 26 at the home of Marlene Chappell.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen" and lunch was served by the hostesses.

## ELOCUTION CONTEST

A very successful evening of elocution was held Friday, March 28, at the Evangelical Church and 30 contestants competed, with the following medals awarded: Junior A, bronze medal, Noreen Nelson; Junior B, bronze medal, Marguerite McArthur; Intermediate A, for silver medal, Grace Ely; Intermediate B, for silver medal, Gordon Cable; Intermediate Senior, for gold medal, Wayne Stauffer.

The children also rendered a number of musical selections during the program. Proceeds went to aid the W.C.T.U. budget.

## Fire Destroys Barn, Contents At J. D. Thomas & Son Farm

A disastrous fire broke out in the early morning of Friday, March 28 at the farm of J. D. Thomas and son six miles south east of Didsbury. The main barn, which was approximately 2500 bushels of grain were stored in the barn, also the feed bunks and coral fences, together with the contents consisting of cutting box, drive belt, sleigh and harness, and a quantity of lumber, harness, etc.

While most of the grain was saved, approximately 1000 bushels of barley was either scorched or burned, and 13 pigs were lost. Awakened from their sleep at 1:40 by the sound of a fire alarm, Jay Tugle was returning from Calgary and noticed the fire from the highway. Mr. Thomas and son Ronald first thought of the safety of the cattle in the corral adjoining the barn, but were relieved to find that Mr. Devine, Mr. Tugle and Mr. Pete Schmidt of Carstairs had opened the corral gates and driven them to safety.

Mr. Walter Scheidt Jr. was also on the job and Alfred and Charles Snyder arrived a few minutes later and helped to prevent the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings.

As Mr. Thomas passed the phone in his house he rang the alarm which was heard by Mrs. Neil McKay and Mrs. Charlie Snyder, who soon came out of bed and the staff rang the alarm on the 600 line, bringing 25 neighbors and friends to the scene. Ron called Councillors May and Buehler, who were soon at the fire and called in the bulldozer with Vic Christensen at the controls and the burning grain and lumber was moved away from the nearby buildings. Fred Metz then

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

May I reply to the letter in last week's paper, written by a Resident of the town.

Being a taxpayer myself I do not appreciate the way things are done or are sometimes done, but in this particular case I am sure that the town dads were caught unawares and maybe short of help. It would have been a splendid gesture on the part of the above named resident if he had gone to the authorities and told them where to get the chairs for the said job with the suggestion that he could help to get them hauled and put into these places. It is not always easy to get such things at a moment's notice.

From what I can gather the members of the Council get no pay for their time and work. I suppose they spend at least four hours per month in business meetings and then some more to look after their delegated assignments.

Certainly I doubt the wisdom displayed in some of the things that are done by the Council, but they are subject to error like the rest of us, and each one of the members of the Council has some kind of a business of his own to look after in order to make a livelihood and pay his taxes.

I am sure that it would be an unkind thing if some of the residents of the town would volunteer to help in just such emergencies as we had this past week. Not often that we have so much snow to melt in so short a time and cause flooding.

If the town dads hire extra help and boost taxes we get huffed up and if they do not get it done as we think they should do we get huffed up. Just what do you suppose they ought to do in that case?

From what I can gather we have four full time employees on the pay roll now with a part time worker. A town this size cannot keep that up for long; but if we are determined to have this up to the standard we had better make up our minds to pay for it.

A TAXPAYER

## Regular Meeting Of W.A. Evening Group

The Evening Group of Knox United Church W.A. held its regular meeting in the church basement on Monday evening, March 24. There were 21 members and five visitors present, and two of the visitors joined the group.

Roll call was answered with a favorite recipe.

Mrs. S. Devine, the citizenship convener, had a quiz on Canada, and the divisional service was conducted by Mrs. W. McKay.

The Red Cross Society asked that the group assist in sewing, mending, etc., and Mrs. T. Morris and Mrs. E. McArthur will convene this week.

At the close of the meeting contents were enjoyed and lunch was served by Mrs. Van Wyke, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Blore and Mrs. Campbell.

## Letter To The Editor

Due to a wash-out on the rail road south of Aldrie last Thursday the trains on the main line were held up for several hours. This week most of the passenger trains have been running late, partly due to waiting for connecting trains and the fact that road bans have kept trucks off the highways and all freight and express has to be sent by rail.

Both Mr. Thomas and son are of the opinion that the fire was caused by metal which probably went through the cutting box and fanned the fire. They also thought that the fire broke into flame. Cutting of feed was ended for the day at 4:00 p.m. and with so much feed in the fields still covered with snow only a limited quantity could be cut at a time, so that spontaneous combustion was not believed to be the cause.

While the buildings were partially covered by insurance, the contents were not insured, and the loss will be heavy owing to the high cost of rebuilding, but as J.D. says, "It could have been worse."

## TRAINS RUNNING LATE

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## ATTEND L.O.E.E. CONVENTION

Mrs. Harvey Gillrie and Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton are attending the annual L.O.E.E. convention in Edmonton this week. Mrs. Lynch-Staunton is the delegate from Mons Chapter, and Mrs. Gillrie, a Provincial Councillor, will propose a toast to the Order at the banquet to be held in the Macdonald Hotel on Wednesday evening, April 2.

## Bergen Ladies Aid Donates To Red Cross

The Bergen Ladies Aid met on March 27th at the home of Mrs. Royal Cook with a good attendance. A number of completed articles were handed in and more material given out. Baskets of fruit are to be sent to a number of sick persons in the district. Mrs. L. G. Zill was made to the local Red Cross drive. The hostess served a lovely lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Zill on April 3. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCraw (Gladys Admussen) of Calgary are the proud parents of a baby boy. Miss Mildred Olsen is a patient in the Didsbury hospital, suffering with bronchial pneumonia. We are glad to report she is feeling better. Leave your donation for the Red Cross with Kay Cook at the Bergen store.

## Divisional Board Favors Survey Report For Schools

Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Old School Division No. 31 were held on March 18 and March 25, and all Board members were present including E. E. Eltergott, Wm. Richards, G.Z.H. Van Haften, vice chairman, L. R. Balderson, D. A. Burke and the chairman, Thos. Morris. Mr. N. P. Crispo, secretary of Schools, was also in attendance.

The following Committees were appointed: Finance: Thos. Morris and G.Z.H. Van Haften. Salary: Thos. Morris and G.Z.H. Van Haften.

Town Property and Buildings: T. Morris, D. A. Burke, and the trustees of the subdivision which is concerned.

Rural Property and Buildings: W. Richards and the trustees of the subdivision which is concerned.

Committee on Supplies: E. E. Eltergott. Committee for Appointments of Staff: Thos. Morris, N. P. Crispo and S. J. Gibson.

Representatives from the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, the Town of Didsbury and the Village of Carstairs, were present and discussed the 1952 budget prepared for the Division.

D. Casey and R. Budgeon suggested that the southern part of the Tan-Y-Bryn School District No. 907 be transferred to the Calgary School Division.

The Board of Trustees decided that application be made to the Department of Education to sell the Prairie Valley school property.

Representatives from the Boards of Trustees of Carstairs School District and Didsbury School District were present and discussed the needs of additional class rooms at the Carstairs school. This was fully discussed, together with the needs of the other points at Sundre, Torrington, Hartman, May City, Cremona and Bancroft.

The Board is in favor of following the recommendations set forth in the Survey Report which was prepared by Mr. F. C. Bryne, Inspector of High Schools, after he had made a survey of the Division on behalf of the Department of

## Winchell-Coulee To Try For Jumping Pound Gas Sands

### MYSTERY !!

Who was James Dyke? The prison warden didn't know. Father Daly, the prison chaplain, also didn't know either. "All we know is that we've got a man under sentence; we don't know who he is, or where he is from, or anything else about him, any more than we did four months ago. . . and he pleaded guilty and deserves just what he's going to get."

And the girl who had come a thousand miles to see him—was she the condemned man's sister? And are you sure that after all this time you'd recognize your brother if you saw him? "How are you going to tell him?" "Suppose he isn't my brother? I'd recognize him by you or anybody else."

"I'm just going to talk to him, ask him questions, about things he and I used to do together. I'll watch his face, and if he's my brother I'm sure I can tell."

The Vallant, produced by Didsbury High School under the auspices of the Lions Club, in Melvin Hall tonight. Don't miss it!

The well's next prospect is the Jumping Pound sand which is expected within another 500 to 600 feet if it is present. Current depth of the well is 5608 feet. Hole will be carried down to test all formations to and including the Madison limestone.

Messrs. Weir, Ramsey and Brown of the Board of Trustees of the Old School District No. 235 were present and discussed with the Divisional Board possibilities of supplying accommodation for the divisional pupils in the Olds area.

Members of the Teachers' Association was also present and reviewed with the Board the Salary Schedule, with the view to possible increase of the Basic Minimum.

## CARD PARTY PRIZE WINNERS

While the crowd at the Fish and Game Association card party in the Lions' Hall last Wednesday evening was not large, everyone enjoyed themselves playing either bridge or whist.

The high score prize for bridge went to Emil Krebs, and the low score prize to Mrs. Art Grange. Miss Louise Bateman won the high score prize for whist, and Mrs. Bill Grange won the low score prize.

## TEMPERANCE COURSE WINNERS

The winners of the National Temperance Study Course papers were: Wendy Neave, Carolyn Snider, Ann Snyder, Carol Shantz, David Dyck and Dennis Brode.

Ten others wrote the lessons.

## CREMONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foat attended the Edmonton Spring Livestock Show. Mr. Foat took up a pen of five Angus heifers which took fourth prize.

Curling has come to an end at Cremona due to the warm weather. The rink of Wayne Foat and Lester Foat are tied for top honors, each having only six losses for the season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Backstrom of Cremona on Monday, March 31, at the Didsbury hospital, a son.

Miko Haener left last week for Rochester where he will receive medical attention for a spine injury.

The weekly report issued by the Western Canadian Petroleum Association gives some interesting news on the Winchell-Coulee "wet gas" discovery well in the Cremona area. The report says:

"The Winchell-Coulee well in the Alberta Foothills belt that three weeks ago discovered natural gas and distillate in the Cardium sandstone, is believed to have fully penetrated the Cardium formation and is currently heading down in search of its lower objectives. The well is being drilled by Canadian Delphi Oil Limited on famous lands from Britania Petroleum Limited at a location 25 miles northwest of Calgary."

"Only production at the well came from the top ten-foot interval in the Cardium during drillstem test from 5236 to 5246 feet. Other tests in the Cardium failed to yield gas or distillate and was also free of water. Some 400 feet of Cardium sand is present at the discovery well. The discovery drillstem test gave up a flow of natural gas in 2 1/2 minutes at maximum rate of 3,000 cubic feet daily through one-half inch choke, and was continuing to build up at the end of the 45 minute test. Throughout the test there was a spray of distillate to the surface and pipe recovery was 130 feet of distillate that rated a gravity in excess of 60 degrees API."

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## EAST NOTES

Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. J. D. Thomas.

Ladies of the Lone Pine W. I. are asked to bring bazaar articles to the next meeting which will be held on the premises of Mr. Harold Shells on April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Reg motored to Red Deer last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch and family motored to Forest Lawn on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jensen.

Mrs. Bruce Shells and girls spent the weekend on their farm.

Stanley Schumaker spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Pete Neufeld who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker visited in Didsbury Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Mrs. Chris Ehret visited with Mrs. Dowell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCulloch and baby motored to Red Deer Thursday.

The teacher and children of Burnside school are sponsoring a social evening and pie sale at the school on Thursday, April 10. Everyone welcome. Ladies please bring pies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCulloch motored to Calgary on Friday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wagner and son Enrie were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker, Gloria and Joyce spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shells.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ehret motored to Calgary on March 21st for the Thomson funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odden, who had been working for Bruce Shells for the winter months, have returned to their home at Oyen.



Under a tri-lateral plan which will help this country balance her military purchases in the United States, Canada is going to build F-83 Sabre jet fighters for the U.S. Air Force as well as for the Royal Air Force and R.C.A.F. The contract said to involve millions of dollars, will be filled at the plant of Canadian in Montreal. Already in the United Kingdom and using one of the Sabres shown above in the 110th Squadron of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Luffham airfield. Pictured here in front of one of the superjuncts are left to right: Capt. RAYMOND H. MEDFORD, Lt. Col. F. L. BILL GILL of Toronto, and Lt. COL. PETER WOODS of Windsor.

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FOR SALE—Bungalow style "Bell" Piano in perfect condition. Apply to Bill Neave at Jersey Farm. 1p

FOR SALE—500 Chick Holstein Oiling Brooders, 32" cans, complete \$31.50. Also one 1,000-chick coal and wood brooder, Monarch, \$32.95. We also have complete controls, should fit any oil-burning brooder. Builders Hardware, phone 7, Didsbury. 1c

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FOR SALE—7 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator, in top condition and reasonably priced. Apply to R. Dawson, phone 246, Didsbury. 14-2p

## CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank Dr. Burgess and nurses and staff of the Didsbury hospital for their kindness and excellent care during my recent stay there. I also thank the many friends who came to see me and who sent cards of cheer. A special thanks to Mrs. Shells who substituted at school.

JOE NEUFELD

## CARD OF THANKS

At this time we most sincerely thank all neighbors and friends who helped at the recent fire at our farm. To those who liberated the cattle, helped to move the grain and in so many ways prevented the fire from spreading we again say "thank you." Also to the ladies who sent and brought food, to Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Snyder for their help in the house, and the staff in the telephone office for their co-operation.

J. D. and R. J. THOMAS

## CARD OF THANKS

The Didsbury Fish and Game Association wishes to thank the ladies who loaned cards and tables, and who provided lunch for the card party last Wednesday night.

Mountain View Community Hall United Missionary Church Rev. W. D. Annett, Pastor

## SUNDAY, APRIL 6

10:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
 11:45 a.m.: Worship Service.  
 Wednesday, April 3, 8 p.m.: Prayer Service at C. U. Neufeld's.  
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FOR SALE—Windmill, 6 ft. steel dewater, with 30 ft. 3-leg steel tower, in excellent condition. Also good stock saddles and baby sets. Nice for gifts. Also sturdy, large cups. Local Dealer: Mrs. Jas. Worrall, phone 2118, Didsbury. 8-6p

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW HEALTH UNIT No. 7**

Clinics will be held at the following points in this District during April 1952:

Carstairs — United Church Hall, April 22, 1952.  
 Cremona—School, April 1, 1952.  
 Crossfield — United Church Hall, April 3, 1952.  
 Didsbury — Health Unit Office, April 10 and 24, 1952.  
 Oids—Agricultural School, (April 11, Good Friday holiday); April 15, 1952.  
 Sundre — W.I. Library, April 8, 1952.  
 Water Valley—Community Hall, (April 14, Easter Monday holiday).  
 ALL CLINICS 2 to 4 P.M.

## TENDERS FOR VAN ROUTES

THE OLDS SCHOOL DIVISION No. 31 invites tenders for the following School Van Routes. Driver to supply vehicle that meets with all the regulations of the Highway Traffic Board:

Route No. 3—Knee Hill S. D. to Torrington.  
 Route No. 7—Scotia to Rodney-Davis.  
 Route No. 8—Melvin to Didsbury.  
 Route No. 15—Byron S.D. to Cremona.  
 Route No. 19—Sundre North to Sundre.  
 Route No. 20—Eldswold S.D. to Ber-gen.  
 Route No. 21—Hammer S.D. to Oids.  
 Route No. 22—Grand Centre S.D. to Didsbury.  
 Route No. 23—Grand Centre S.D. to Carstairs.  
 Route No. 25—Part Meadows & Hawkeye S.D. to Rodney-Davis.  
 Route No. 26—Davis S.D. to Rodney-Davis.  
 Duties to commence September 2, 1952.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
 Tenders to close at 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 5, 1952. Further particulars may be secured from the undersigned.

S. J. GILSON, Sec.-Treas., Olds School Division No. 31, 12-2c Didsbury, Alberta.

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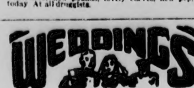
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**DICK-QUAST**  
On the eve of St. Patrick's Day a  
pretty wedding was solemnized at  
the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church,  
Calgary, where Melita Joanne, eldest  
daughter of Mrs. Annie Quast of  
Calgary became the bride of Mr.  
Billie Tarval Dick, eldest son of  
Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Dick of Elkton,  
Alberta.

The bride was given in marriage  
by her brother Richard of Lacombe.  
Rev. A.P. Miller performed the  
double ring ceremony in the setting  
of glowing candles, fern and apple  
blossoms.

The bride wore a full-skirted gown  
of net over satin. The slender-strap-  
ped bodice of satin brocade was  
topped with a matching bolero. She  
carried a white Bible which was a  
gift of the groom. The Bible was  
topped with a white gardenia from  
which fell satin ribbon knotted  
with pink feathered carnations.  
As something old the bride wore an  
heirloom pendant, a gift from her  
mother.

Bouffant floor-length gowns of  
net over satin with lace inserts, in  
shades of pale green and lavender,  
were worn respectively by Mrs. R.  
Quast, maid of honor, and Miss  
Lillian Quast, who was bridesmaid.

Complimenting their gowns they  
carried colonial bouquets of yellow  
daffodils.

Mr. George Gilbride attended the  
groom, and Don McMullen, Harry  
McGaffin and Glen Cooper ushered  
the guests.

Mrs. Kenton Gilbride sang "Be-  
cause" during the signing of the  
register. Mr. Stuart Kennedy played  
the wedding music.

A reception followed the church  
rites where Mr. George Gilbride  
proposed the bride's toast, to which  
the groom responded.

Following a short honeymoon in  
Banff the happy couple will make  
their home in Calgary where the  
groom serves in the City Police  
Force.

**FEELY-DUNCAN**  
A pretty wedding was solemnized  
in Vernon Baptist Church on Saturday,  
April 2, when Elizabeth Grace (Betty),  
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.  
Duncan of Ormond, Ontario, became  
the bride of Mr. Douglas Feely, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feely and the  
late Mrs. Feely of Morewood, Ont.  
Rev. J. W. Bee of Vernon, Ont., of-  
ficiated.

The bride was dressed in a navy  
blue crepe street-length dress with  
matching cape and white accessori-  
es, and wore a corsage of pink car-  
nations.

Miss Isobel McGregor, of Ottawa,  
cousin of the bride was bridesmaid.  
Her flowers were yellow carnations.

A cousin of the groom, Mr. Jack  
Feely of Montreal, was best man.  
Following the ceremony a reception  
for the immediate families was  
held at the bride's parental home  
near Ormond.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Feely left on  
a honeymoon trip through New  
York state and western Ontario. For  
traveling the bride wore a green  
suit with matching top coat.

On returning Mr. and Mrs. Feely  
will reside near Morewood, Ont.

**INVITING TROUBLE**  
We're inviting retaliation, warns  
the Financial Post when we ban  
U.S. trucks on Canadian highways  
as Ontario has done.

"It's no excuse to say that heavy  
trucks are wearing out our roads,  
or roll too fast, or interfere with  
local traffic or local sleep. This  
sort of thing has nothing to do with  
international commerce—or inter-  
provincial commerce either. Weight,  
speed and such are matters to be  
decided by provincial, state and local  
authorities preferably on a uniform  
basis. But such regulations  
should apply to all trucks regard-  
less of origin or destination. To use  
them as a lever to ban competition  
is simply the rankest sort of discrimi-  
nation."

**TAR SAND LEASES PREDICTED**  
Hard on the heels of reports that  
Swedish scientists are working on a  
process designed to recover oil out  
of the tar sands of Alberta without  
the labor and expense of mining,  
comes a report that a number of  
western oil companies are negotiat-  
ing for leases in Alberta's McMurray  
tar sand area.

Five large independent western  
oil companies are reported to have  
joined forces to acquire some 250-  
000 acres of reservations in this  
area.

Oil reserves in the McMurray  
area have been variously estimated  
at 100 to 300 billion barrels with  
the oil mixed in with sand in a bed  
100 to 200 feet thick.

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Field Supervisor

**WARBLE TIME**  
It pays to treat for warbles. Ten  
cents per animal for material may  
mean a saving of ten dollars in  
meat, milk and hides. If your cattle  
were among the twelve hundred  
thousand that went unsprayed last  
year, decide now how you can keep  
your herd free from this trouble-  
some dollar-strengthening warble fly.

## SEED SUPPLIES

In spite of repeated warnings  
about the seriousness of the seed  
grain situation, there will undoubt-  
edly be some who will neglect mak-  
ing sure of their requirements until  
the day before they expect to seed it.  
These people are almost sure to be  
disappointed. Seed grain this  
year is not plentiful so we cannot  
urge too strenuously that you see  
about it NOW.

## SEED TREATMENT

One of the Mercurial compounds  
is undoubtedly the best preparation  
to use to treat your seed against  
smut. Among the most commonly  
used mercurials are Leytossan, Cere-  
san, and Pantogen which can be  
used on wheat, oats, barley, flax  
and rye. Either of the above men-  
tioned will not only do a good job  
when used according to instructions  
but they will also tend to improve  
germination of the seed as well. It  
may in some few cases where the  
presence of wireworms in the soil  
is suspected, be desirable to treat  
the seed against them. We will talk  
about that in another letter.

## SEE NO WORRYING OVER LOBBYISTS

Most respondents to a question  
put by the Financial Post don't  
take too seriously reports of lobby-  
ing activities at Ottawa.

The feeling is that members of  
the Government are not influenced  
to any great extent by lobbyists in  
making their decisions. Also that  
there are no powerful lobby groups  
in Ottawa of the type understood to  
exist in Washington.

Some respondents comment that  
lobbying has a definite place in a  
democracy as an indication of the  
desires of sections of the country or  
industries.

VANCOUVER NAVY WORK  
REACHES \$42 MILLIONS

A new estimated \$500,000 naval  
contract for B.C. yards brings total  
Canadian Navy work here to an es-  
timated \$43 millions.

This week's contract calls for  
four "sea-going-buses" valued at  
\$185,000 each. They are 75-foot  
wooden vessels with 18.6 foot beam  
and powered with two 150 hp. en-  
gines. Carrying capacity will be  
120 passengers each.

Other naval work being carried  
out includes four destroyer escort  
vessels at \$8 millions each.

## TESTING GRAIN AT HOME

Requests for germination at the  
Dominion Plant Products Division,  
Calgary, are increasing daily. Seed  
offered for sale must be tested by  
the Plant Products Division, but  
farmers who intend to use their  
own grain for seed can help to re-  
lieve the pressure by testing it at  
home.

J.E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop  
improvement, Alberta Department  
of Agriculture, suggests a simple  
method for home germination tests.  
Plant 100 seeds half an inch deep  
in a flower pot or other container,  
he advises. Keep the soil moist, and  
at room temperature. At the end of  
12 days a count of the emerged  
plants will give you the percentage  
of germination. Make sure that you  
have an average sample for testing.  
Don't take it off the top of the bin.

One other thing that must be  
kept in mind is that damp grain  
will not grow readily. Mr. Birdsall  
suggests that unless your grain was  
threshed dry you take two  
samples for testing. Plant the first  
100 seeds immediately. Spread the  
other sample where it can be air-  
dried at room temperature for sev-  
eral days. At the end of that time,  
plant the dried grain and after 12  
days count the emerged plants.

A comparison of the two tests  
will show whether or not the grow-  
ing ability of your grain has been  
affected by its moisture content. If  
the undried sample germinates well,  
the grain in the bin is probably  
suitable for seed. If this sample  
is low in germination but the dried  
sample is up to expectations, the  
grain from which the samples were  
taken will have to be dried before  
you can depend on it for seed. If  
you are not able to dry it, you  
should look elsewhere for seed.

Remember that samples sent for  
germination tests to the Plant Pro-  
ducts Division are dried at the Lab-  
oratory before testing. If it is the  
bulk of the grain from which the  
sample was taken is not likely to  
grow nearly so well as the test in-  
dicates unless it is dried before  
planting.

## THE DIDSBURY OPERA THEATRE

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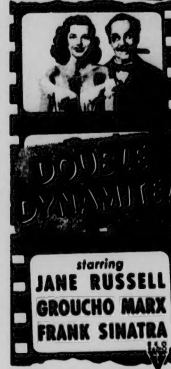
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APRIL 13

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who  
showed  
the world  
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Marine!

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Didsbury and Olds Municipal Hospitals and  
approved by the Department of Health, whereby  
ratepayers and contract holders residing in cer-  
tain areas may use either hospital at ratepayers  
rates.

The agreement covers an area two miles  
north and south of the borderline between the  
Districts, from range 27 west of 4th meridian to  
range 3 west of the 5th meridian. Also an area  
adjoining the borderline and extending three  
miles north in range 5 west of the 5th meridian.  
Ratepayers residing in these areas will re-  
ceive the dollar-a-day rate in either Didsbury or  
Olds Municipal Hospitals.

If in doubt as to whether you are included  
in this area, submit your land description to  
your Hospital Secretary and he will be glad to  
advise you.

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### WESTCOTT NOTES

(Last Week)

On Tuesday evening last the annual meeting of the Westcott Community Club was held at the school with a fair crowd in attendance. Mr. Chas. Topping, the club president, brought the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes and gave the financial report.

The election of officers then took place and a complete new slate of officials were elected to conduct the club's business. The following comprise the executive: President, Mr. Clifford Murphy; Vice-President, Mr. Bill Tohm; Secretary, Mrs. Otto Folkman. Board members are Mr. Otto Folkman, Mr. Earl Kinick, Mr. Herman Dageforde, and Mr. Jack Robertson.

Considerable business was discussed at this time relating to membership in the Club and the stimulating of interest in the rink, etc., so as to make this project pay its way.

The retiring officers expressed thanks to all those who so graciously helped in any way and the President expressed the wish that this good feeling be upheld, and in so giving, the new executive can be assured of success in all its endeavors.

A vote of thanks was tendered by the president to the retiring officers for the interest taken in the Club, thus concluding the meeting. A skating party was held at the rink last Thursday and another night's activity was concluded before the break-up of the ice. The affair was well attended and the many pies donated for the lunch counter helped to swell the treasury.

Miss Jean Dageforde, and Miss Lois Goetjen of Edmonton accompanied Mr. Dave Wright and Mr. Wilbert Berscht, now of Stettler, to Didsbury on Saturday and all visited at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Papke and family of Elkton were Sunday evening visitors at the Albert Kon-schuh home.

Miss Marjorie and Miss Elaine Goetjen of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Goetjen.

Word has been received of the death in Calgary of Mr. John Befus, who is well known in the Westcott district, having lived on the farm now occupied by the Herbert Goetjen family for a number of years. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and the relatives who reside in the Didsbury district.

Mrs. Lyle Good is a patient in the Didsbury hospital and best wishes are extended to her. Miss Mildred Artman is employed at the Good home while Mrs. Good is in hospital.

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### EFFECT OF 2,4-D ON OAT AND BARLEY CROPS

The herbicide 2,4-D, while selective in action, will, when applied in sufficient quantity at certain stages of growth, cause injury to cereal crops.

During the last three years the Experimental Farm at Brandon, Manitoba, has conducted an experiment to determine the best stage of growth at which to spray the oat and barley crops. For this purpose Ajax oats and Plush barley were the varieties used.

These crops were sprayed at intervals of three to four days from pre-emergence up to the time heading was completed. Butyl ester 2,4-D at rates of 4, 6 and 8 ounces acid equivalent per acre was applied in a water spray. Growth stage of plants and weather conditions were recorded at the time of each treat-

ment. In the normal growing season of 1949 injury to barley plants was pronounced at two distinctive periods of growth, namely from emergence to five inches in height, and from late shot blade until heads had fully emerged. Crop treated just as head emerged was so severely injured that the yield was reduced from 47 to 14 bushels per acre. The oats crop sustained injury at approximately the same stages as the barley but to a lesser degree.

Both crops showed less harmful effects during the wet cool season of 1950. What damage there was occurred at about the same stages of growth as in the previous year, but in this year the oats crop was considerably more sensitive to the chemical than the barley.

The 1951 season was extremely dry and cool. Barley plants appeared much less sensitive to the herbicide than in the two previous years.

### JOB'S DEPEND ON AUTOMOBILES

Three-quarters of the residents of cities and large towns in Canada depend upon automobiles for transportation to and from their jobs, and for their business. It is reported by Federation of Automobile Associations of Canada.

Both the sea horse and the chameleon can move one eye without moving the other, and they can move both eyes in the opposite direction.

### THE HISTORY OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

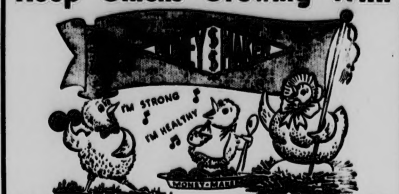
(By H.G.L. STRANGE)

Foot and mouth disease (a virus named Alpha Epizootica) a virulent contagious and apparently incurable malady of animals has for the first time in history struck in Canada. This disease was known to the ancients and no doubt ravaged the herds and flocks of old. The Bible—Exodus 9:3 says "Behold the hand of the Lord is upon the cattle—there shall be a very grievous murrain." (Murrain is an ancient word for an infectious disease in cattle.)

Virgil, an ancient Roman writer on agriculture, tells us: "A grievous epidemic fell, every tribe of cattle and wild thing was given to death—the ox groaning out his life while bloody foam falls from out his mouth—medicine men give up the fight—until men learn to bury them (the cattle) in pits and earth them over."

Since the 17th century the foot and mouth disease has ravaged all European countries including Britain. Epidemics have occurred from time to time in Mexico, the United States, Australia and Asia. The disease begins suddenly and spreads very rapidly. Animals suffer and do not put on weight. The flow of milk greatly decreases. Quick isolation and the slaughtering of animals, the burning of bedding and the disinfection of barns, pens and indeed of the whole farm, has so far been the only remedy.

### Keep Chicks Growing With



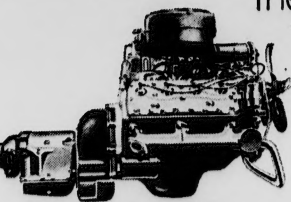
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## DISRICT NEWS

### ZELLA NEWS NOTES

Doris White is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston during her mother's illness. She is attending school at Zella.

A number of friends and neighbors enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Eggin on Wednesday evening. This was a farewell for the young couple who are moving to the Bergen district where they have purchased a farm formerly owned by Harry Ball.

The many friends of Mrs. Wallace Brower join in wishing her a speedy recovery after undergoing a major operation in the Didsbury hospital last Thursday.

Six tables of whist were played at the final W.I. card party held Thursday, March 28, at the Mike Knights home. Muriel Eggin and Tony Spooner were honor winners and congratulations went to Mrs. R. Nelson and Ken Worthington. Mrs. Bill Eggin and Ken Worthington received the travelling prizes. The Zella W.I. appreciates the support given the card parties during the season.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball (nee Alice Toppin) on the birth of a daughter at Golden, B.C. on March 18.

### M.V.B.C. NEWS

The A Capella Choir has made several appearances in both Edmonton and Calgary since we last reported. Capacity crowds characterized each of these concerts. Highest commendations have come to the College from friends and strangers alike, thus indicating that the selections presented are appreciated and the type of work done is of the best. Mr. G. Lyle Richardson, Director, and Mr. John Wilson, who assists in the preparation to some extent, are to be commended.

Rev. J.T. Hoskins has concluded a series of meetings held in the Bergen U.M. Church last Sunday. The services were well attended. Mr. Hoskins spoke each evening for ten days travelling to and from school each day.

Miss Rita Sawatzky, Diploma student of the Music Department will present her recital on Friday, April 4, in the United Missionary Church, Didsbury. Miss Sawatzky is the first graduate from the music department of the College. You will want to hear her.

The flu bug has been chasing widely about the Campus. He did catch up to a few, but we hope his energies are exhausted and no more students will be victims of his.

We have been privileged in having two fine missionary addresses with still and moving pictures this week. Miss Myrtle Anderson of Irkutsk, West Africa, told of the work in her territory. She has charge of a large school in that place, and supervises the native teachers in their work. Miss T. Goertzen of the Sudan Interior Mission has her work near Jos in Nigeria. Both these young women have done a great work among the natives of that land, and have a story of missionary endeavor that is most fascinating. Miss Anderson will return to Didsbury in May.

Dr. F.A. Robinson, author, teacher and traveller the world over was a guest speaker in the College last week. This man of letters gave to the students a message of intense interest in the work of helping the poor throughout the world as they are seen in the various institutions in foreign lands. Mr. Robinson travelled with Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, and Rev. F.B. Meyer, noted Bible Expositors. His humor and powers of vivid description were most appreciated as he told of lands near and far which he has visited, and of people among whom he has worked.

The Didsbury Choral Society that has been developed under the leadership of G. Lyle Richardson will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ" on Good Friday at 8 p.m. in the Tabernacle on the school grounds. This society has met each Thursday evening for rehearsal. We believe it is making a real contribution to the community. Plan to hear them. The Tabernacle will be heated.

College activities are on the increase. The graduates are very busy with their closing plans preparatory to their Commencement. The juniors are also very active these days as they endeavor to honor the seniors and the Faculty has examinations in mind for the closing of the school year. Everyone is busy, even though the Gospel Service League has finished its many duties and is no longer assigning work for the young people of the College. We do want to thank all the friends of the College once more for their interest in these young people, for their kind invitations to them as they entertain them in their homes, and for the wonderful provisions they brought us during the winter. It has been worthwhile.

Two new table cloths have been brought to us. This helps in our dining hall. It takes eight table cloths continuously, so that sixteen or eighteen are really necessary. We now have fifteen altogether.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and son were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy and family.

Mr. J. D. Thomas and son Ronald had the misfortune to lose their barn by fire early Friday morning. Neighbors and friends assisted in cleaning up on Friday.

Miss Smith, District Home Economist of Red Deer, was present last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Pratt where five ladies, Mrs. Chas. Pratt, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Walter Pratt, Mrs. David Pratt and Marilyn Suss, were present to take in the sewing lesson. Lunch was served to the ladies by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCaig of Three Hills and the proud parents of a baby girl on March 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and Harold Shultz visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and son.

Last Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes and son.

Miss Smith, Home Economist of Red Deer, has had to cancel her appointment at Mountain View hall on April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. John 'Bruce' and children of Oids and Mrs. Ed Shackleton visited Sunday afternoon at the Wm. Bruce home and were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg and girls of Linden were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Morasch.

Mr. Adam Morasch reported having seen a crow on Sunday, so spring must be around the corner at last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and Carol visited Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Elliott left on Friday by bus on a trip to Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worrall visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch and Annie.

Calgary visitors last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebers, Mrs. McMan and Mrs. Otto Bittner. Mr. Charles Kolot reported one of his range cows had twin calves, a black calf with a white face, and a red calf with a white face. Both are alive and doing fine.

Dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fobes and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fobes and Leonard Stumpf, and evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kearney of Oids.

A speedy recovery is extended to little Carol Coates of Oids who has a very stiff neck with a rheumatic heart condition and who has to stay in bed for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz, and family visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swanson and family.

### LEAVE FOR EASTERN CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch left last week for Oshawa, Ontario, where they will tour the General Motors plant and take delivery of two new cars. Before leaving Toronto they plan on taking in a play-off game in Maple Leaf Gardens.

Other places they will visit will be Niagara Falls, Guelph, Ont., Chicago, Ill. and Spencer, Iowa. From there Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will motor to Rochester, Minn., where Barney will enter the Mayo Clinic for eye examination. While there they hope to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grelg of Nanton.

### South West Didsbury

Mrs. W. Irwin, Mrs. C. F. Stroud and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole motored to Calgary Wednesday to visit Mr. C. F. Stroud who is a patient in the Col. Belcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese and family were Saturday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weber.

Mr. Otto Rantz of Edmonton was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Levagood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sportel.

Miss Barbara Stroud spent the weekend with Carole Dippel. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards and family spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. Gare and family and Mr. and Mrs. Art Edwards in Calgary.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsperger and family were Mr. and Mrs. Long and Mrs. D. B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunsperger, Allen and Larry, Miss Grace Hunsperger and Mrs. Elmer Cressman were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain and family.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF  
LOCAL INTEREST

Harvey Shantz, who suffered a  
stroke recently and spent ten days  
in hospital, is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Klein, Vel-  
ma and Eileen of Ponoka were Sun-  
day visitors at the home of the  
former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Gabel.

Mrs. D. Gillies was a Calgary  
visitor on Monday.

Bill Neave returned last week  
from a business trip to the coast  
and Vancouver Island.

Mr. Vernon Rose refereed the high  
school provincial basketball play-  
offs at Red Deer over the weekend  
when the Raymond team won the  
championship.

Funeral services for Roland Brown  
who passed away Sunday at Roth-  
ern, Sask., will be held in the New  
Berthel Church, Didsbury, Thurs-  
day, April 3, at 2:00 p.m.

An informal gathering was held  
at the Bible College Tuesday even-  
ing when Frances Shaw, bride-  
to-be, was honored with a mico-  
laneous shower. She received many  
useful gifts and an enjoyable eve-  
ning was spent.

Mrs. Jack Garner and Edith of  
Bowden were Didsbury visitors last  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara McSpadden of Hay-  
ward, California, and Mrs. Gladys  
Webb of Swallow visited last week  
at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Gabel and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Klein.

Mrs. C. Rapien left Tuesday for  
Settler where she will visit for a  
couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs.  
W. B. Webb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Burns of Kingston, Ontario, a son,  
on March 10th.

Mayor and Mrs. H. Lynch Staun-  
ton were Calgary visitors last Wed-  
nesday.

Local stores which have closed  
each Saturday night since the first  
of the year at 6 p.m., will again be  
open for business on Saturday eve-  
nings, commencing April 5. This  
is provided for in a town by-law.

Mrs. Earl Brinton of Calgary vis-  
ited in town last week for a couple  
of days.

Mrs. Joe Dick was a Calgary vis-  
itor last Thursday and Friday.

## COMING EVENTS ..

Sunday midnight preview at the  
Didsbury Opera Theatre on April  
13. "Double Dynamite."

—Watch for further announcement  
of the Good Friday program of the  
Didsbury Church Society.

—St. Cyprian's W.A. will have daf-  
fodils for sale on Saturday, March  
12th.

—Eric Bartledge and K. Roy McLean,  
Optometrists, announce the next  
visit to Didsbury, at the Rosebud  
Hotel, on Monday, April 7, morning  
only. Consult in Calgary office, 1014  
Greyhound Bldg. 2c

—Revised dates of square dances  
for the Melvin Club: April 7, April  
17, April 22, April 29. All those who  
have signified their intention to re-  
join are asked to make payment in  
advance by April 7th to the secre-  
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## WESTERDALE

One of the smallest crowds of  
the season attended the whist par-  
ty held at the home of Mrs. J. P.  
Schrader last Tuesday evening  
when only five tables were in play.  
Top honors went to Mrs. F.J. Jack-  
son and Mr. A. Jones, while con-  
solation went to Mrs. D. Landeen  
and Mr. D. Herbert. Mrs. L. Jones  
was assistant hostess.

Mrs. H. Jackson went by train to  
Calgary last Thursday to meet her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrant of  
Rosedale, B.C., who were making a  
two-day stop off at that point while  
on their homeward journey from a  
four month trip spent in England.  
Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. J.S. Gra-  
ham and family of Coaldale, and  
two brothers, Mr. C. Farrant of Lou-  
sanna, and Mr. H. Farrant of Cal-  
gary also visited with their parents  
while they were in the city.

Mrs. Jackson returned home Sat-  
urday and was obliged to travel by  
bus to Crossfield, then transfer to  
the train. Trains were held up at  
that point due to a washout.  
Mr. D. Herbert was re-elected sec-  
retary-treasurer of the School Board  
at the ratepayers meeting held in  
the hall last Thursday evening.

Mr. X.P. Crispo, school inspector,  
visited the Westerdale School on  
Monday afternoon.

Mr. George Jackson and Mr. H.  
Jackson motored to Calgary Mon-  
day.

## Letter To Editor

Honorable Editor,

Thanks to the good subscriber for  
coming out into the open and stat-  
ing his or her opinions of sidewalks  
in East Didsbury. That is a blessed  
thought. Now, if Didsbury would  
place its heart on the right side and  
get the idea, share and share alike,  
I'm sure we in East Didsbury could  
walk on sidewalks to the business  
centre of our fair town. It's true, we  
all hope to see our town with walks  
everywhere so everyone could walk  
in comfort when they wish to go  
shopping or take in a show occa-  
sionally. Everyone enjoys shopping  
in our fair town, for two reasons:  
one, because of the nice pavements  
and clean walking; and the other  
because Didsbury really has the  
nicest and best set of business men  
and women of any small town I  
know of.

The sidewalk is already complete  
from Law's Drug Store east to  
Franklin Ave., and half a block  
south on Franklin Ave. Now, if this  
sidewalk was finished south to Gol-  
den St., the ladies who walk must  
would praise our city fathers for-  
ever. And, as our brave subscriber  
puts it, the completed sidewalk  
needs some repairs and raising also.

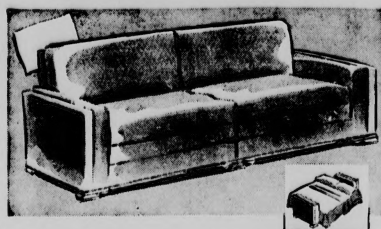
Now another thing that is an eye-  
sore, as well as strenuous to the  
motorists, is Franklin Ave., from  
one end to the other. It needs lev-  
elling and grading, then a good crown  
of sand and gravel. If you city  
fathers would come and have a joy  
ride over Franklin Ave. when the  
spring thaws are at their worst and  
Franklin mud at its best, I think  
one trip would convince you that  
Franklin needs a good coat. If not a  
crown. Every time it rains, or  
when the spring thaw starts, Frank-  
lin makes trucks and car drivers  
think and say beautiful words that  
Webster has never found yet to add  
to his already-filled dictionary.  
Sliding here and there, sometimes  
no slide at all—but bogged down.  
Only last Saturday our noble milk-  
man, George Wilkins, slid off the  
road (or what they call a road) and  
was there for nearly an hour,  
shovelling, pushing, grunting, cuss-  
ing. I guess he deserves a medal.  
Finally Harold Diekau came to the rescue  
with his Dear John tractor. He pulled  
at the front end of the milk  
truck, but no come. Harold and  
Dear John went to the back, so out  
she came onto the so-called road.

Now, how nice would it be to  
have our beloved Franklin Ave.  
levelled up and gravelled. Not only  
would it look nicer and be nicer to  
travel over, but think of the labor it  
would save, besides wear and tear  
and patience and vocabulary. Our  
good milkman and the patient de-  
livery man would deliver our milk  
and groceries with a Great Big  
Smile.

If this letter is worth reading it's  
worth thinking about, especially at  
our Board of Trade meetings. I hope  
it sinks in.

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ten our dairy cattle are expected to  
graze on fields that have little  
grass cover. Good grazing and low  
cost milk production go hand in  
hand.

For good grazing it is wise to  
plan ahead. Use mixtures of leg-  
umes and grasses, advises R.P. Dix-  
on, Supervisor of the Dairy Cattle  
Improvement, Alberta Department  
of Agriculture.

Legumes improve the quality of  
the pasture, and grasses reduce the  
danger of bloat. Don't turn cattle  
into the pasture field when the  
land is soft in the spring. Wait un-  
til the plants are about five inches  
high.

Practice rotation grazing, urges  
Mr. Dixon. Divide the pasture into  
four fields, and graze the milk  
cows in rotation from field to field.  
Let the young stock and dry cows

follow the milk herd. Have suffi-  
cient land set aside so that there  
will be enough pasture. If the pas-  
ture gets ahead of the cattle, mow  
the field to control weeds and en-  
courage new growth.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The elimination of fear through  
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tween the real and unreal will be  
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churches Sunday under the title  
"Unreality." The Lesson-Sermon  
contains these declarations from  
Science and Health with Key to the  
Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy,  
"Everything good or worthy, God  
made. What evil is valueless or  
baneful, He did not make—hence  
its unreality." (325: 20 - 22). They  
follow this Bible passage: "In the  
beginning was the Word, and the  
Word was with God, and the Word  
was God. All things were made by  
him; and without him was not any  
thing made that was made." (John  
1: 1, 3).

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